

Docket No.: 071971-0667

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Ichiro KAWASHIMA	:	Confirmation Number: 5959
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Application No.: 10/586,611	:	Group Art Unit: 2819
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Filed: July 19, 2006	:	Examiner: MAI, Lam T.
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For: ENCODING/DECODING DEVICE	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 2, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.